

Matthew 26:1-13

International Bible Lesson Study Guide

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Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study.
Each person should answer these two questions on their assigned verse.

1. What does this verse say?
2. What does this verse mean to me?
3. Discuss your answers with the class.

(Matthew 26:1) When Jesus had finished saying all these things, he said to his disciples,

(Matthew 26:2) “You know that after two days the Passover is coming, and the Son of Man will be handed over to be crucified.”

(Matthew 26:3) Then the chief priests and the elders of the people gathered in the palace of the high priest, who was called Caiaphas,

(Matthew 26:4) and they conspired to arrest Jesus by stealth and kill him.

(Matthew 26:5) But they said, “Not during the festival, or there may be a riot among the people.”

(Matthew 26:6) Now while Jesus was at Bethany in the house of Simon the leper,

(Matthew 26:7) a woman came to him with an alabaster jar of very costly ointment, and she poured it on his head as he sat at the table.

(Matthew 26:8) But when the disciples saw it, they were angry and said, “Why this waste?”

(Matthew 26:9) For this ointment could have been sold for a large sum, and the money given to the poor.”

(Matthew 26:10) But Jesus, aware of this, said to them, “Why do you trouble the woman? She has performed a good service for me.

(Matthew 26:11) For you always have the poor with you, but you will not always have me.

(Matthew 26:12) By pouring this ointment on my body she has prepared me for burial.

(Matthew 26:13) Truly I tell you, wherever this good news is proclaimed in the whole world, what she has done will be told in remembrance of her.”

Write out the verse or verses you have been assigned below:

Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Study

1. What does the verse say?
2. What does the verse mean to me?